

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

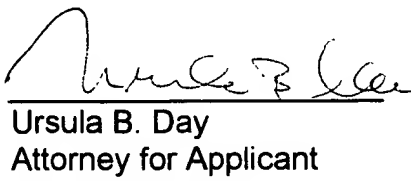
Applicant previously conferred with the Examiner assigned to this case regarding the filing of a second preliminary amendment presenting new claims 13 through 30. The Examiner had agreed he was prepared to take the new claims into consideration.

Applicant has cancelled claims 1 through 12 and added new claims 13 through 30.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, it is requested to take the foregoing into account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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